

Expression of Interest



The City Climate Finance Gap Fund (or “Gap Fund”) aims to help cities in low- and middle-income countries transition towards low-carbon and climate-resilient pathways in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Resources will be available to provide technical assistance to the development of early-stage urban climate action interventions, by: (i) supporting cities and their local governments develop climate strategies/action plans; (ii) supporting cities and their local governments prepare bankable climate action investment projects; and (iii) facilitating matchmaking to later-stage project preparation facilities and financiers. It is not intended to finance any expected investment expenditures under this Fund.

Instructions: Applications received for the Gap Fund must ensure that their activities are properly aligned with the program’s goals and objectives which you can find [here](#). Additional information may be enclosed as needed.

SECTION A: BASIC DATA

- 1. Title of proposed activity**
- 2. Applicant’s information**
 - Full name
 - Position and department/unit
 - Institution
 - Email address
 - Phone number
- 3. City name and population size**
- 4. Country**

SECTION B: KEY PROJECT DETAILS

- 5. Sector focus**
(Select all that apply)
 - Sustainable urban mobility**
Related to public transport, BRT systems, fuel switches, non-motorised transport
 - Solid waste management**
Recycling, integrated waste management systems, circular economy
 - Green buildings/eco-districts**
Interventions to meet suitable green building certifications or equivalent
 - Adaptation**
To established climate vulnerabilities
 - Affordable housing**
With energy efficiency approaches
 - Energy efficiency**
Buildings, street lighting, district heating and/or cooling and distributed renewable energy generation
 - Water and wastewater management**
Water supply and sanitation, sewerage, redevelopment for flood protection
 - Greening of urban areas**
Public spaces, nature-based solutions, blue/green infrastructure (green/blue roofs, rain gardens, etc.)
 - Multisector, area-based investment programs**
Includes slum/informal settlement upgrading, brownfield redevelopments, urban extensions
- 6. Climate focus**
(Select one only)
 - Mitigation or low-carbon development**
 - Adaptation or resilience**
 - Both**

7. Type of Support Requested

The objective of the Gap Fund is to support strategic planning and early stages of project preparation when cities often lack the capacity and financial resources required to turn ideas into real projects.

Climate strategy development and enabling environment

Examples include analysis of legal environment, alignment with national strategies, policy mapping, stakeholder engagement, international good practice capacity development on early-project preparation

Definition of a project concept

Examples include concept development, investment prioritization and analysis of potential finance-readiness

Pre-feasibility support

Examples include preparing Terms of References and carrying out a pre-feasibility study, technology assessment, stakeholder engagement at project level, preliminary financial or economic analysis and climate assessment

Other type of technical assistance requested

Please specify here

8. Briefly indicate and describe the: (i) climate change challenges/issues to be addressed, (ii) reason for requesting Gap Fund support, (iii) overview of proposed interventions and scope of the technical assistance requested, and (iv) expected environmental, social, and economic co-benefits (not more than 400 words)

EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS/ENGAGEMENTS

9. Does the city have an existing engagement with any one or more of these development partners? (Directly or indirectly via state or national agencies)

(Select all that apply)

World Bank (WB)

Provide details on type and number of engagements and project name(s)

European Investment Bank (EIB)

Provide details on type and number of engagements and project names(s)

German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Provide details on type and number of engagements and project names(s)

Others (multilateral development banks, national development banks and any other international financial institutions and development partners)

Provide details on type and number of engagements and project names(s)

None

10. Does the proposed intervention have any linkages to existing or planned local or national government strategies?

City climate change action plan or resilience strategy

Yes No

If yes, what is the status of the plan?

Urban development plans

(master plan, strategic spatial plan, investment plan, etc.)

Yes No

If yes, what is the status of the plan?

National climate change action plan or resilience strategy, Nationally Determined Contributions, etc.

Yes No

If yes, what is the status of the plan?

Others

Namely:

Yes No

If yes, what is the status of the plan?

11. Did you receive any assistance in filling out this expression of interest?
(Select all that apply)

- World Bank (WB)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40)
- Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM)
- Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
- Others
Please specify here.

None

12. Optional: Provide additional information below as needed.

If the application is not selected by the Gap Fund, the applicant agrees to be connected with other organisations and development partners that are members of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA).

Yes No

When requested, the applicant commits to provide evidence of local/national political support for the proposed intervention.

Yes

If selected, the applicant commits to conduct an estimation of the climate change mitigation or adaptation potential of the proposed intervention under the Gap Fund, when requested and with Gap Fund support if needed.

Yes

If selected, the applicant consents to have their project featured in Gap Fund reports and communication materials.

Yes